

**Amendments to the Claims**

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

- 1-26. (cancelled)
27. (new) An isolated polynucleotide comprising:
  - (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having cyclin delta activity, wherein the polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of at least 90% sequence identity, based on the Clustal method of alignment with pairwise alignment default parameters of KTUPLE=1, GAP PENALTY=3, WINDOW=5 and DIAGONALS SAVED=5, when compared to SEQ ID NO:18, or
  - (b) the complement of the nucleotide sequence of (a).
28. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 27, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide has at least 95% sequence identity, based on the Clustal method of alignment with said pairwise alignment default parameters, when compared to SEQ ID NO:18.
29. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 27, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO:18.
30. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 27 wherein the nucleotide sequence comprises SEQ ID NO:17.
31. (new) A vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 27.
32. (new) A recombinant DNA construct comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 27 operably linked to at least one regulatory sequence.
33. (new) A method for transforming a cell, comprising transforming a cell with the polynucleotide of Claim 27.
34. (new) A cell comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 32.
35. (new) A plant comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 32.
36. (new) A seed comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 32.